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HARYANA GOVERNMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 13th January, 2023

No. 46/10/2022-5HBII.— Whereas, the Governor of Haryana is satisfied that Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C is major public Health concern. The early diagnosis and complete treatment of Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C is the corner stone of Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C prevention and control strategy. The ordinary provision of law for the time being in force is insufficient for prevention and control of Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C. Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act 1897, the Governor of Haryana is pleased to make the following regulations, namely:

1. These regulations may be called the Haryana Epidemic Diseases (Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C) Regulation, 2022.
2. In these regulation, unless the context otherwise requires, “Epidemic Disease” means Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C.
3. All the healthcare providers shall notify every Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C positive case to concerned Civil Surgeon every month. The notification of these cases shall be done by entering all the required details of these cases on NVHCP MIS Portal (nvhcp.govt.in). The log in ID and password for all healthcare providers will be provided by Health Department Haryana. All healthcare providers shall update the details of these cases on portal regularly. Further, all healthcare providers shall provide all the information regarding Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C to the concerned Civil Surgeon as and when required by Health Department Haryana and format for the purpose of reporting shall be provided by Health Department Haryana. For the purpose of this notification, healthcare providers will include clinical establishment (i.e. hospitals, medical colleges, clinics and blood centres run or managed by the Government (including local authorities.), private or NGO sectors and /or individual practitioners For, the purpose of case notification a Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C positive case is defined as follows:
 - (i) Hepatitis B positive: A person who has been tested and found positive for HBsAg or HBV DNA positive or both.
 - (ii) Hepatitis C positive : A person who has been tested and found Anti-HCV antibody positive or HCV RNA positive or both.

4. Penalty: Any person/institution or organization disobeying any regulation or order made under this act shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under section 188 of Indian Penal code (45 of 1860). District Administration can panalize person/institution or organization found disobeying the regulation or orders made under this act;
5. Protection to persons acting under Act: No suit or legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything done or in good faith intended to be done under this Act.
6. These regulation shall come into force at once and shall remain in force till 31st December 2030.

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